

Church News.

HOOSIER ECHOES.

On February 11, wife and I went to Flora, where I began a protracted meeting. There was considerable opposition and some drawbacks were there, but the Spirit of the Lord prevailed, and satan must surely have trembled to see his hold upon sinners growing weaker and weaker, until they broke entirely away.

Brother Summers stopped with us one night and favored us with one of his old time earnest sermons. The meetings were the best attended of any I ever held. The immediate result was twenty-three accessions, and the interest seemed unbroken when we closed on March 5.

The next day I went to Oakville, to preach the funeral of our young brother, L. M. Johnson's wife. She was one of the most highly respected young ladies in the community, and was a very successful school teacher. She was buried just four weeks after she was married to our young brother. Her term of school was not yet closed. But we know not at what moment our earthly work shall cease. Immediately after the funeral I came to Loree, where I have just commenced another meeting. We know not what the result will be, but pray for success.

R. R. TEETER.

Rossville, Ind.

FROM ROANOKE, VA.

Tidings from the Roanoke field have been meagre since the beginning of the year. We are keeping up four regular monthly appointments during the winter season. With the dawning of spring we will expand operations so as to occupy each Lord's day. Our work is hopeful at all the leading points. The Boon's Chapel work is firmly solidifying. It has stood the hard test of time.

Of the nearly 100 converts there of last year, only one has fallen away. The Craig County work is hopefully widening and deepening. We will give that department especial attention this year. Also the work in Franklin County will be the object of special care. Sermons on specific doctrines are in demand, and an effort will be made to meet it. By all means we should be supplied with tracts on the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing; something that bristles with sharp points, and glitters with Gospel light. We want to begin revival work as soon as the season permits, and suitable help can be obtained.

Sister Grossnickle's visit here last November stirred our people up wonderfully. I do wonder whether she could come

again early this spring. Old Bethany would not hold the crowds that would throng to hear her discourse on the Gospel of the kingdom.

The winter has been very mild, and the promise of an early spring is budding.

We had the misfortune to lose, by fire, a valuable barn with contents on the 15th of February, entailing a loss of nearly a thousand dollars. Will have to rebuild at once, as a German can not farm without a barn. If the old accuser, the devil, was at the bottom of the mishap as he was in Job's case, I take this occasion to tell him that he cannot get possession of our soul at the price of a barn. I hope, however, that our dear Lord will not give him another opportunity as "no chastisement is for the present joyous." When the valuable pile was going up in smoke and down in ashes, we had an object lesson illustrating the truth of the declaration that, riches take to themselves wings and fly away."

Recent issues of the EVANGELIST have been filled with the glad tidings of large accessions to the church. Let the grand work speed onward. D. C. MOOMAW.

FROM UDELL, IA.

After a long silence we come, asking for a little space informing the readers we, nor the cause are dead nor all asleep. We have our regular preaching services every two weeks. Saturday, March 7, Sunday at eleven, seven at night, having three meetings at each visit to fair congregations. Our pastor, sister Clara Flora draws good congregations and entertains them royally on a pure Gospel alone theme, and practical Christianity. Three accessions since we last reported. May the good work go on until satan will retreat from our fair land.

JOSEPH ZOOK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be a protracted meeting at Mt. Zion, Hocking Co., Ohio, beginning Tuesday evening, March 24, 1896, to be conducted by elder J. M. Bowman, of Glenford, Ohio, the Lord willing, and we sincerely ask an interest in the prayers of all God's people for the prosperity of Zion every where, and especially at Mt. Zion.

DANIEL HENDRICKS.

NOTICE.

The union meeting of the Brethren churches of Elkhart Co., Ind., will convene at Dunlaps, Ind., March 28 and 29. Beginning at 10 A. M. We hope every congregation in the county will be represented. Everybody come, you will be cared for, dinner for all.

A. R. BEMENDERFER, Pastor.

FROM DUNLAPS, IND.

After less than two weeks meeting, we were compelled to close, on account of our pastor's poor health. Five precious souls were gathered into the fold. One among them was my dear companion, for whom many sermons and prayers have been offered, but still he would resist. But at last God called him. Oh what a rejoicing when near and dear ones turn to the Lord. I believe many more would have started had not the meeting closed. Brother Bemenderfer is a noble speaker. While he is yet young in God's work, we believe he will be a mighty instrument in God's work. Let the prayers of the entire brotherhood be for the advancement of God's cause at this place.

BELL HIMEBAUGH.

FROM MT. PLEASANT.

As I have not seen anything in our most worthy paper for some time from this place, I thought it would not be wrong to give a few items.

We have regular services twice a month morning and evening, but for the last 3 months our pastor has been with us very little.

We expect our pastor to be with us the last Sunday in March.

Our well-esteemed Brother Flora filled our pulpit several times. He will preach for us at our next regular appointment.

About three months ago our pastor in the midst of a revival was taken sick. After recovering he filled our pulpit once. Then he began his revival work in his other charges. This will take his time until the last of March.

We are not discouraged, and I believe that our church is in a better standing than it has been for a long time.

I made a visit to nearly every member of the church, but failed to meet a few. Those seen expressed a desire to do more in the future than in the past. My object was to ascertain the standing of our members. Having taken the counsel of the church whether we would retain Brother Teeter next year, I carried a subscription paper along. I received more money subscribed than asked for. The like never happened before in our congregation. But it was for the support of a worthy man in a worthy cause.

We are glad to secure the services of Brother Teeter since he receives plaudits from all. But I think his amiable Companion is entitled to a part of the credit. She is a great help to him in song service, Sunday-school, and in other work.

Brother Teeter begins his 3rd year as pastor here on April 1st. Your brother in Christ.

W. S. MILLER,
Rossville, Ind. March 7.